# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 26 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 27 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 25 Sep 2021 at 17:03

**Confidence:** Moderate on Sunday regarding cloud breaks and the risk of showers. High for a marked change to much more changeable conditions overnight as a cold front introduces cooler more showery conditions from Monday, with much more autumnal conditions and lower temperatures during the coming week.

**Headline for Sunday 26 Sep 2021:** Low cloud breaking to give some sunny spells, but a risk of an isolated shower. Becoming windy on the summits.

**Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 Sep 2021**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
Low Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Medium Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Cloudy | Cloudy | Mist | Cloudy | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Partly cloudy (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 10% | 10% | 20% | 10% | 20% | 20% | 10% | 20% |

**Forecast for Sunday 26 Sep 2021**

**Weather:** Low cloud will give areas of hill fog through the early hours. A slowly improving picture through the morning with the cloud lifting and breaking to give some sunny spells in many places, especially in the north and east. A low chance of an isolated shower through the middle of the day. A strong wind on the summits, this increasing to gale force by around dusk.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m:** 40%, increasing to 70%.

**Visibility:** Fairly extensive and persistent cloud above 400-600m during the morning, although a few breaks are likely towards Brecon. This will give widely very poor visibilities and make navigation challenging, particularly on any high featureless terrain. Cloud lifting more quickly than on Saturday with main bases around 750-850m by mid-afternoon allowing many summits to clear of cloud, at least temporarily.

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**Forecast for Sunday 26 Sep 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 11/15 S | 14/18 S | 14/18 S | 17/23 SW | 19/26 SW | 19/27 SW | 22/31 S | 25/36 S | 27/40 S |
| **300** | 5/12 SW | 6/13 SW | 7/15 SW | 10/19 SW | 12/23 SW | 12/24 SW | 11/25 S | 15/32 S | 15/33 S |
| **Valley** | 4/12 SW | 4/11 SW | 5/12 SW | 8/18 SW | 10/22 SW | 10/22 SW | 9/22 S | 13/31 S | 13/31 S |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 12/11 | 11/8 | 11/8 | 12/9 | 13/10 | 14/11 | 13/10 | 13/9 | 13/8 |
| **300** | 14/14 | 13/13 | 13/12 | 14/13 | 16/14 | 17/15 | 15/14 | 15/12 | 15/12 |
| **Valley** | 15/14 | 14/13 | 13/13 | 15/14 | 17/15 | 17/16 | 16/15 | 16/14 | 16/13 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2800m | 2800m | 2800m | 2700m | 2700m | 2600m | 2600m | 2600m | 2700m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

A low chance of a brief sudden downpour during the middle of the day. Strong winds on the highest summits will give a marked wind chill.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14:00 on Sat 25 Sep 2021 | 0.6mm | 0.6mm | 1.6mm |

**Forecast for Monday 27 Sep 2021**

**Weather:** Very wet and windy during the early hours with summit gales. Rain clearing before dawn to leave a bright start with some sunshine. Scattered showers developing by late morning with a changeable afternoon of sunny spells and occasional blustery showers. A few of these showers will be heavy with a risk of hail and thunder. Feeling much more autumnal and cooler with 'feels like' temperatures close to freezing on the highest summits.

**Maximum wind:** SW'ly or W'ly mean 20mph gusting 30mph. Isolated gusts of 40mph on summits and elsewhere near any thunderstorms.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m:** 80%.

**Visibility:** Generally excellent visibilities with superb air clarity. However, sudden sharp deteriorations in visibility as showers pass over. Locally very poor in any periods of cloud and during any hail showers. Periods of cloud above 700m first thing, largely clearing but occasional patches above 800m in association with showers.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
**At 600m:** Plus 9 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Above the summits.

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